



TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY

VETERANS DAY & 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 8, 2025 - 4PM

TOWN CENTER GREEN

600 BAY ISLES RD, LONGBOAT KEY, FL 34228





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WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Howard Tipton, Town Manager

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Sarasota High School Color Guard

PLEDGE & ANTHEM

Charles Mopps, Public Works Director, Lt Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve (Retired)

Alyssa Adamson (Vocals) - Brian Gurl (Keyboard/Vocals)

INVOCATION

Rev. Brock Patterson, Longboat Island Chapel

VETERANS TRIBUTE SPEAKER

Commissioner, Steve Branham, Rear Admiral, USCG (Retired)

COMMUNITY PARTNER PRESENTER

Rotary Club

TOWN 70TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE

Mayor Ken Schneier

RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS & CLOSING REMARKS

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS

The Resort at Longboat Key Club

Gold Coast Eagle Distributing

Harry's Continental Kitchen

Rotary Club of Longboat Key

Michael Saunders & Company

Longboat Key Firefighters Association

Longboat Link

Youthful Aging Home Health

Waste Management

Publix

St. Regis

Longboat Island Church

Sarasota High School



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MILITARY SERVICE SONGS SING-ALONGS

ARMY

Over hill, over dale
As we hit the dusty trail,
And those caissons go rolling along.
In and out, hear them shout,
Counter march and right about,
And those caissons go rolling along.

Refrain:

Then it's hi! hi! hee!
In the field artillery,
Shout out your numbers loud and strong,
For where e'er you go,
You will always know
That those caissons go rolling along.

NAVY

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh!
Farewell to foreign Shores, we sail at break of
day-ay-ay-ay;
Through our last night ashore, drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a
happy voyage home!

MARINE CORPS

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine!

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MILITARY SERVICE SONGS SING-ALONGS CONT.

COAST GUARD

We're always ready for the call,
We place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale,
High shall our purpose be,
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,
Our fame, our glory, too.
To fight to save or fight and die!
Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you.

AIR FORCE

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em now, give 'em the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame
From under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame.
Hey!
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!